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Happenings at GSU

- 14 Martin Luther King Holiday Celebration: "Where Do We Go From Here? Non-Violence: A Blueprint for Life," 11:45 a.m., GSU Theatre.
- 15 Martin Luther King Holiday Celebration: Videoconference, "The African-American Agenda: Where Do We Go From Here?" Reception at 5 p.m., videoconference 6 to 8 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 20 Martin Luther King Holiday—University closed.
- 22 Colloquium: "Sexual Harrassment," noon to 1:30 p.m., Hall of Honors. Moderator: Peg Donohue and panelists Dr. David Matteson, Dr. Sandra Whitaker, Janice Schultz and Glen Abbott.

Two-day program will mark Dr. King holiday

Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu will be the guest speaker for the Dr. Martin Luther King holiday celebration Jan. 14 and 15 at Governors State University.

The theme for the 11:45 a.m. Jan. 14 event in the GSU Theatre is "Where Do We Go From Here? Non-Violence: A Blueprint for Life." The program is hosted by the African-American Staff Caucus at GSU.

Dr. Kunjufu's topic will be "Survival of the Black Race in the 21st Century." The discussion will focus on an economic analysis of the Negro made extinct by technology and the black man's quest for liberation.

In his books *Children are the Reward of Life*, *Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys* and *Motivating Black Youth to Work*. He also has served as a

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Columbus Carillon campaign advances

The campaign to construct the 500th Anniversary Columbus Carillon at Governors State University is nearing the \$50,000 mark in pledges, according to Dr. Virginio L. Piucci, GSU's vice president for administration and planning and chairperson for the carillon committee.

Dr. Piucci estimates the total cost for the carillon project will be approximately \$150,000.

"To date, we've received almost \$70,000 in donations and pledges," Dr. Piucci reported at a recent meeting of the carillon planning committee. "We are grateful to all those who already have pledged, and we encourage others to join us in this important effort to recognize the explorations of



An artist's rendering of the proposed 500th Anniversary Columbus Carillon was prepared by the architectural firm of William Brazely, a member of the carillon planning committee.

Christopher Columbus and the contributions to building our country that have come from the cooperative efforts of its various ethnic segments."

Dr. Piucci also reported that Dr. Mel Muchnik and Dr. Michael Stelnicki have prepared a series of audiotaped public service announcements for distribution to various radio stations. They address the historical

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Trial run for phone registration scheduled for winter trimester

Arena registrations will be a thing of the past when Governors State University begins phone-in registration.

The system will have its first full test during Block 3 of the winter trimester. Clark Defler, executive director of enrollment services, is hoping to convert all registration procedures for spring/summer registration.

The advantages are many, especially to students who often stand in line for hours.

With a touch-tone phone, students will register, make schedule changes,

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Cafeteria Menu

(Week of January 13 to 17)

Monday—Turkey vegetable soup. Baked chicken breast cordon bleu platter; fresh beef fajitas; grilled ham and cheese sandwich.

Tuesday—Beef rice soup. Baked stuffed pork chop platter; beef chop suey over rice; bacon cheeseburger.

Wednesday—French onion soup. Veal cutlet Provencale platter; chicken tetrazzini; grilled Reuben sandwich.

Thursday—Cream of chicken soup. Smoked sausage with vegetable saute; beef lasagna with parmesan toast; Monte Cristo sandwich.

Friday—Cream of vegetable soup. Fried shrimp platter; tuna noodle casserole; grilled patty melt.

(Week of January 20 to 24)

Monday—Martin Luther King Holiday—Cafeteria Closed.

Tuesday—Corn chowder soup. Roast beef roulade platter; Oriental pork over rice; grilled bratwurst sandwich.

Wednesday—Chicken barley soup. Veal cutlet Piccata platter; stir fried turkey over rice; French dip sandwich.

Thursday—Beef noodle vegetable soup. Fried chicken wings platter; beef pepper steak over rice; grilled chicken fillet sandwich.

Friday—Seafood gumbo. Fried perch fillet platter; crab, shrimp Mornay over pasta; tuna melt sandwich.

(Menu subject to change.)

Comings and Goings

'Put self in student's shoes,' secretary says

By Marilyn Thomas

In an office where students often wait in line for service, it's nice to know the first person they meet will be helpful and pleasant.

Lavette Callahan, secretary in the Academic Advising Office and the December "Employee of the Month," says she does her best because she empathizes with the students.

"You just simply try to put yourself in students' shoes. Most of them just want to get their problems solved," she explains.

In the 18 months that Lavette has been at GSU, she has taken on many roles in the office. "She acts as secretary, helps to supervise student workers and graduate assistants, and is many times called upon to perform duties which might not normally be considered part and parcel of a secretary's role," Judith Gustawson, Jean Johnson, Nick Battaglia and Cathy Borem said in their nomination.

"We can't imagine trying to provide the variety of services students have come to depend upon without someone as capable as Lavette playing a key role on the team," they noted.

"In the many months we have had the pleasure of working with Lavette, we have never (and this is not an exaggeration!) heard her utter one word that was not positive and professional, and she maintains this exceptional composure under circumstances that are often quite stressful and even chaotic," the four added.

The Academic Advising Office's busiest time is during registration when students from the College of Business

and Public Administration and the College of Education come to the three advisors for course approvals. Often times the third floor hallway outside the office is crowded with students waiting their turn.

But even though the pace may slow down some during the trimester, the advisors are busy helping new students with study plans, checking credentials for graduation requirements, working with student teachers on state certification requirements and reviewing records with current students.

"I don't know where all these students would be if they had to rely on faculty for advising," Lavette says. "Professors are too busy to handle these requirements."

It's not getting any easier for the Academic Advising staff, she notes, because the staff is down one counselor, and Johnson is now working only part time.

The office also has taken on responsibilities for the mandatory orientation program for all incoming undergraduates, so Lavette is handling callers asking for information on all GSU programs.

Lavette has a wealth of experience to share with her colleagues. She previously had been the executive secretary for 10 years to the vice president of the trust department at Harris Bank in Chicago. The commute to the Loop was tiring when Lavette was pregnant with her second son, so she left her job.

She stayed home with her children for a time, but when she made the decision to return to work, the University Park resident decided she wanted to stay close to home, so she applied for a position at GSU.

In her off hours, she spends as much time as possible with her husband, Timothy, and her two boys. She also finds time to sell Mary Kay Cosmetics.



Lavette Callahan

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BGU teleclass 'Dealing with Difference' to begin

America as a nation of diversity is a topic of interest to many these days. If you'd like to learn more, or be part of the discussion on diversity, join the GSU teleclass "Dealing with Difference" 4:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Jan. 16. This is the third Board of Governors Universities' teleclass GSU has produced.

Dr. J. Q. Adams, guest professor from Western Illinois University, will discuss identities, values and interaction of diverse groups in our culture. Communications Services crews filmed segments in Chicago, Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia for use in Dr. Adams' discussions. For more information on this course, call **Dr. David Ainsworth** on extension 2208.

GSU students participate in Model UN program

Under the direction of **Dr. Larry Levinson**, professor of political science, GSU students are continuing their interest in international politics through the Model United Nations. GSU students recently hosted a Model United Nations Security Council simulation on campus and were joined by representatives from North Central College, DePaul University, the University of Illinois at Chicago and Western Illinois University in discussions about the civil war in Yugoslavia and the on-going Middle East Peace talks.

GSU students will represent Palestine at the 1992 national college meeting of the Model UN in New York in the spring. He considers it quite a GSU coup to have been assigned to a major player in UN talks. "Palestine, Israel and countries of that stature are generally reserved for Ivy League schools," Dr. Levinson explained.

GSU staffers endure severe weather conditions

Three cheers for the staffs of Central Stores, Mailroom and University Print Shop who have endured severe conditions. Windstorms blew off a portion of the roof of their building over the Thanksgiving weekend and knocked down two of the four heating/air conditioning units leaving the building with limited hot air and gusts of cold air blowing in through the gaping holes. It took repairmen several days to patch things up due to the rain and snow the week of Dec. 1.

Students, staff produce national videoconference

Communications Services staff members worked with graduate students to produce a special informational videoconference on advanced television as part of the "Trends in Communication Technologies" course taught by **Dr. Mel Muchnik**. Students interacted with **Dr. Robert Hopkins**, executive director of the Advanced Television Systems Committee.

Cheryl Lambert served as director for the videoconference between Washington, D.C., and GSU, with special assistance from **Ed Flowers** as engineering coordinator and **Jack Mulder**, audio engineer.

Foundation-sponsored bowling team in first place

It came down to the last bowler and the final frame, but the GSU Foundation-sponsored bowling team was able to walk away with the first place standing in

"Richton Raiders" league. GSU staffers are giving their votes of confidence for a repeat the second half of the season to **Ellen Zalewski** (BO), **Gwen Siebert** (SD), **Lynne Hostetter** (IS) and substitute bowler **Jean Coughlin** (BOG) and their teammates **Karen Zimmerman** and **Jeanie Williamsen**.

The GSU Foundation team brought home the first place trophies in 1984 and 1986.

President solicits input from staff

President Leo Goodman-Malamuth II has established a system for reviewing institutional priorities at Governors State University in view of the financial crisis currently facing the State of Illinois and higher education in particular.

The president is soliciting input from staff members on cost-cutting efforts by Jan. 31. Written suggestions should be sent to his office.

As part of a four-month process, each department of the university is conducting an extensive review of its functions and the resources needed to provide those services. Special review committees will provide follow-up analysis, and the president will report on April 15 regarding budgetary changes that will be made for Fiscal Years 1993, 1994 and 1995.

According to **Dr. Goodman-Malamuth**, the process is intended to reduce the university's "personal services" line by \$2.1 million by FY1995.

Congratulations

To **Marlene Anderson** in the Personnel Office on the birth of her granddaughter, **Ashley Preeyia**, Nov. 6.

To **Sandi Padgett** (OCW) and grandmother **Geri Kezis** (SPCE) on the birth of a baby girl, **Carli Marie**, on Dec. 12.

Published

Dr. Debra K. Huntley (CE), with **Charles D. Konetsky**, an article titled "Healthy Families with Adolescents" in the premier issue of *Topics in Family Psychology and Counseling* (TFPC), published by Aspen Publications. **Dr. Jon Carlson** (CE), an article, with **Drs. Len Sperry** and **Don Dinkmeyer**, titled "Marriage Maintenance: How to Stay Healthy" also in the premier issue of TFPC.

Phone registration test will be conducted

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review their schedules, listen to class openings and hear their account balances.

The computer also will be programmed with students' study guides so that it will accept certain classes for students, eliminating the need for an advisor's signature.

Marge Godowic of Enrollment Services/Technical Center, who has been spearheading the phone registration project, said students will be doing the same registration functions they do now.

They will continue to identify themselves through a social security number.

They will be selecting courses from the trimester schedule of classes mailed to each student. They also will be asked to write down the section numbers for the courses they are interested in, much the same way they do now for Registrar's Office staff members who enter them into the computer data base.

With phone registration, however, the students will be responsible for entering the section numbers by using their touch-tone phones. Although the

phone registration system will not be able to repeat course names to students, it will repeat the course section number the student has entered.

Once registration is complete, students will be able to ask the computer to repeat each section entered into the student files. A schedule and bill will be mailed to them.

The system will be able to restrict inquiries to specific times, Godowic noted, so that the Registrar's Office can handle any volume of calls.

This system incorporates the best of phone registration systems now used by other universities, Godowic explained. Work was begun by former registrar **Dr. Sarah Crawford**, and former staff members **Dr. James Lohman** and **Mike Kamowski** who were designing the software.

When they left the university, Defler continued work on the project with assistance from Godowic and **Barry Ryan** of the Business Office. Special assistance was provided by the Cooperative Computer Center (CCC). The voice response unit at CCC will serve the GSU registration data base.

King holiday celebrated

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consultant to the National Headstart program, the National Association of Black Social Workers and the U.S. Office of Education.

Also on the program are the Crete-Monee High School Gospel Choir and actor **Percy Littleton**, who recreates speeches given by Dr. King.

On Jan. 15, GSU will be joining colleges and universities throughout the country in a presentation of "The African-American Agenda: Where Do We Go From Here" a live, national videoconference.

The program will open with a 5 p.m. reception followed by the videoconference from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Hall of Honors on campus. A discussion will follow the event.

The free videoconference will focus

on the family structure, crime in neighborhoods, the impact of entertainment and the media and the power of economics. Guest speakers will include **Susan Taylor**, editor of *Essence* magazine, psychologist **Dr. Alvin Poussaint**, entertainers **Bill Cosby**, **Wesley Snipes**, **Oprah Winfrey**, "Ice-T" **Roberta Flack** and **Al B. Sure**, and two members of Congress.

Obituary

Dr. Robert Kelley, professor of business administration who retired in 1989, died Nov. 21 in Arizona. Condolences can be sent to his family at 5084 W. Kingbird St., Tuscon, AZ 85741.

GSUings...

...**Drs. Jon Carlson** (CE), editor, and **Judith A. Lewis** (CHP), associate editor, with **Drs. Charles Huber** and **Len Sperry**, introducing a new quarterly professional journal, *Topics in Family Psychology and Counseling* (TFPC), published by Aspen Publications...**Dr. Annie Lawrence** (CHP), completing her term as president of the Illinois Nurses Association and now serving a two year appointment on the Commission on Nursing Education for the Illinois Nurses Association.

Bourgeois discovers hidden art treasures

With financial support from a National Endowment for the Humanities grant, **Dr. Arthur Bourgeois**, chairperson of the Division of Fine and Performing Arts, discovered hidden treasures of African art.

Although his initial research in Zaire was thwarted due to political turmoil, Dr. Bourgeois made his discoveries of authentic African art in the basement of a religious facility in Heverlee, Belgium.

The pieces had been brought back to Belgium before 1930 by Jesuit missionaries, but many of the hundreds of statuettes, baskets and other items had never been unpacked. This was a true treasure trove for Dr. Bourgeois who found not only detailed records of some of the pieces, but also photographs taken of native peoples utilizing the art works.

"Missionary archives and missionary collections barely have been studied by African art researchers," the professor said.

Fifteen years ago, Dr. Bourgeois traveled to Zaire's Kwango River region to live among the Yaka and Suku peoples while he researched their art for doctoral dissertation.

For six months, he learned of the rituals and the stories regarding African masks, sculptures, utensils and

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GSU grant will examine area's higher ed needs

Governors State University has received a \$70,000 grant to work with eight other colleges and universities in the Chicago south metropolitan region studying the higher education needs of area residents.

Peg Donohue (PROV) is serving as the project director and Louise Kohl (PROV) is the project coordinator.

The Illinois Board of Higher Education awarded its Higher Education Cooperation Act grant for funding through August 1992 for the South Regional Higher Education Consortium.

Recognizing the various educational levels of the residents of the area, the leaders of Governors State, the College of St. Francis, Joliet Junior College, Kankakee Community College, Lewis University, Moraine Valley Community College, Prairie State College, St. Xavier College and South Suburban College formed the consortium to plan for the expected growth and potential job opportunities of the next century.

In examining the future needs, the consortium will consider efforts that may reduce duplication of services, and provide more effective uses of educational resources.

The consortium also will examine the higher education needs of business, industry, health organizations and governmental bodies with special emphasis given to the changes expected with the development of the third regional airport in the immediate area.

"After collecting and analyzing the data on the educational needs of the region, the consortium will establish a plan on how best to respond both to existing and emerging needs," said GSU President Leo Goodman-Malamuth.

Together the consortium will develop, publish and disseminate information about educational opportunities available in the region to area residents.



Guests at this year's Civil Service Day luncheon were treated to a fashion show featuring (from left) Margo Ellman as moderator and models Linda Smith, Geri Dalton, Jill Stanley, Leslie "Butch" Wells, Mary Taylor, Raji Nair and Phyllis McLaurin.

Veterans of Innovation

(for the month of December)

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| 1971 | Jacob Liao (ICC), Louise Brown (REG) |
| 1972 | Beatrice Grant (ASR) |
| 1973 | Peter Yaus (PPO), Sonya Monroe (CHP) |
| 1975 | Gloria Chu (BO) |
| 1976 | Dorothy Sanders (DPS) |
| 1978 | Gary Fisk (ICC), Laverne Bennett (REG) |
| 1979 | Polly Bernd (SPCE) |
| 1980 | Geraldine Kerestes (SPCE) |
| 1981 | Laird Hartley (UP Shop), Dorothy Legge (REG), Joseph Addison (CAS), Kathleen Czyz (SD), Tony Labriola (ICC), Roger Paris (OCW) |
| 1983 | Peggy Woodard (SD) |
| 1984 | Catherine Borem (CBPA), Audrey Simpson (SAS) |
| 1985 | Virginia Eysenbach (UR) |
| 1986 | Patricia Rogala (SPCE), Walter Wentz (CHP) |

Carillon plan advances

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significance of Columbus and others who have landed on the American continents. The tapes also include a message about the carillon project and offer information on how interested persons can become involved.

A videotape, according to Dr. Piucci, has been prepared by Tony Labriola and Ed Flowers of the GSU Center for Extended Learning and Communications Services and also expresses the purpose of the project and how its ultimate goal is to recognize the work of Columbus. It also shows the way the United States has grown with the diversity of its population, including native Americans and all others who have taken up residency here.

The videotape also may be used for fundraising purposes, Dr. Piucci said.

Dr. Piucci encourages any members of the university community who are interested in pledging to the carillon project to contact his office. He said payroll deduction opportunities are available to staff members who contribute.

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Hidden art discovered

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other objects.

But 15 years is a long time. Much has happened in the country formerly known as the Belgian Congo. The professor wanted to gain new insights into the artifacts, and what traditions survive to the present.

After arriving in Belgium in May, Dr. Bourgeois was stymied in his attempts to continue on to Africa. The 26-year reign of **President Mobutu Sese Seko** and civil strife throughout the country have left the economy in a shambles. Dr. Bourgeois' Belgian friends told him there was no way to guarantee his safe passage within Zaire, or his travel to the villages of the Yaka and Suku.

Dr. Bourgeois also learned that the Institute des Musees Nationaux of traditional arts, with which he was affiliated, was unable to function and remain open and that sectarian strife was responsible for destroying traditional artifacts still in use by Yaka and Suku villages.

Despite the setbacks, his work in Belgium was exciting and the National Endowment for the Humanities was equally happy with the outcome.

Also while in Belgium, Dr. Bourgeois was invited to contribute to an exhibition catalog of an upcoming show on African ceramic arts at the Theological Library at the Catholic University of Leuven.

President honored by Civil Service



GSU President Leo Goodman-Malamuth II (second from left) was honored by the Civil Service Senate for his strong support during his tenure. Presenting him with a commemorative plaque are (from left) Brenda Chapman (CAS), Civil Service President Charles Barnett (PPO) and Margo Ellman (ASR).

Apologies

Apologies to Linda Kuester of Information Services whose name was inadvertently left off the list of Veterans of Innovation for October. Linda began working at GSU on Oct. 15, 1983. Also, in the November listing, Judy Reitsma's name should have been listed with 1980 employees.

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